among us. Here and there, however such are still to be found, and possibly a word directed to them may accomplish good. We desire to address you,dear friends, as brethren; for we are brethren. We have substantially the 70 M RES. same nature, the same doubts, difficulties, and duties. Allow us then to suggest a few inquiries.

1. What do we know of the nature of God, outside of the Bible? You believe in His existence. His unity, His spirituality, His infinity, Where did you get those ideas of Him? From reason? From nature? No. For no heathen philosopher ever had them. Such thoughts of tiod are confined to Bible lands. Deaf mutes. up to the time that they are told of Him by others, have no conception of God. How is this, if reason be sufficient? You are unconsciously indebted to the Bible, for all of your exalted ideas of the Peity.

2. Again, how is it about your self? Are you to live beyond the grave? Is the soul immortal? Will it eater upon a deathless existence beyond this world? This you believe. Two frame residences in Lexington, for term—one with four rooms and brick bare the other six more. C. RES. RUSSELI How? Why? What reason have you for this? The indestructibility of mind? Did your soul always exist If not, why may it not cease to exist? It had a beginning, why not have an end? Whence did it derive its life? From God, you say. What sustains it in life? Its own inherent, independent vitality? Then God is not God, A not the Absolute ; for there is something independent of Him. No. He sustains the soul each moment of its being. It will live then so long, and only so long, as He shall be pleased to continue it. Does reason or pature tell you how long that will be? Vegetables, animals die. Individnals, species, genera perish. Man himself bows to the same mandate, and passes to a "bourne, whence no traveler returns." How do you know that this is not all of him ! You do not know it, outside of a direct statement from God Himself to the contrary. Where do you find such a statement? In nature? No. only in the Bible, where "life and immortality are brought to light." 3. If man is to live forever, it is a

question of supreme importance to him, how life shall be spent. He is consciously a wrong-doer, a lawbreaker. The purer the morality of his life, the more painfully con scious is he that he comes immeasurably short of a perfect standard.

That law which he has broken has sanctions. To him, their voice i terrible. This perfect, spiritual law must have an awful vindication How shall be escape? A self-con victed criminal, where can be look for safety? To reason? Reason tells him that God is just and holy; that he is a sinful wretch; that betwee these, there can be no harmony o peace; that the holy God must vinlicate His holy law.

Does he appeal to nature for com-fort? She replies with fearfully solemn voice, "I know nothing, throughout Brick Residence on Lairel street. Brick Residence on Harristeet. my domain, of the relaxation of law. Certain suitable punishment always follows every violation. I can give

you no hope."
Where shall be look? whither shal he turn for peace? Within, around above, below, the past, the present all speak to him the same language. No hope! No peace to the wicked

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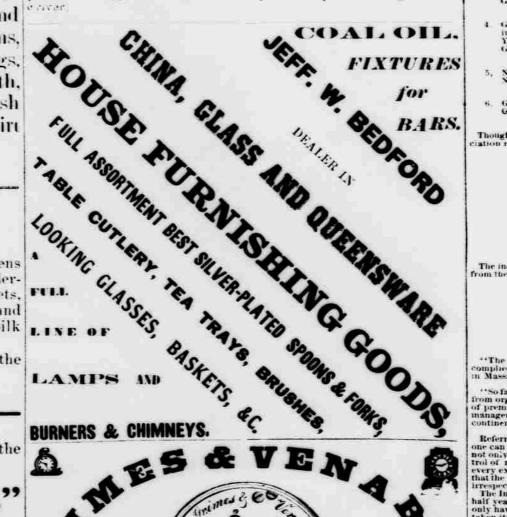
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